REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,

Provides for continued examination of a utility or plant

Application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note:
37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 153 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

	1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114				37 C.F.R. § 1.114
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			i.	XXXXX	Amendment/Reply with transmittal
			ii.		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
			iii.		Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449
			iv.		Other
	2.	Miscel	laneous		
	-	a.		Suspe	ension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37
		~ .			R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of
				suspe	nsion shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
		b.	XXXXX		: Statement Establishing Common Ownership
	3.	Fees			CE fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
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			ii.	7000	Extension of Time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
			iii.		Other
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